

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the application of: Matthew L. Bisque et al.

Serial Number: 10/041,971

Art Unit: 2179

Filed: January 2, 2002

Examiner: Mylinh T. Tran

For: SYSTEM FOR OPERATING AN ASTRONOMICAL OBSERVATORY OVER A NETWORK

**RENEWED PETITION TO ACCEPT AN UNINTENTIONALLY  
DELAYED CLAIM UNDER 35 U.S.C. 119(c)**

Honorable Commissioner of Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This Renewed Petition is submitted based on a Decision on Petition under 37 CFR 1.78(a)(6) dated April 19, 2007 from the Office of Petitions. The subject nonprovisional application claims the benefit of an earlier filed provisional patent application, serial number 60/264,302, filed on January 29, 2001. The provisional application was filed pro se by the applicants. The undersigned patent attorney, at the time of filing the subject patent application on January 2, 2002, was unaware of the earlier filed provisional patent application. Therefore, the failure to indicate the earlier filed provisional application on page 1 of the subject application was inadvertent and unintentional. According, it is respectfully requested that the Patent Office accept this petition and an enclosed Substitute Amendment to the specifications adding a corrected replacement page 1 with a reference claiming the benefit of the earlier filed provisional application and after the title of the application.

A USPTO credit card payment form for a surcharge of \$1370.00 was faxed to the Patent Office with the earlier filed petition on February 5, 2007.

Respectfully submitted,

*Edwin H. Crabtree* 4/24/2007

Edwin H. Crabtree, Patent Attorney  
Registration Number 26,720  
3773 Cherry Creek N. Dr. Suite 575  
Denver, Colorado 80209  
303 322 7460